

~~SECRET~~



OLC 76-2207
Sasc

25X1

30 July 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director, Strategic Research

SUBJECT : 29 July Meeting with Larry Smith,
Senate Armed Services Committee Staff

1. On 29 July [redacted] and I met with Mr. Larry Smith, of Senator Stennis's staff, to brief him on Soviet civil defense. [redacted] of the Legislative Counsel's office also attend the meeting. Mr. Smith had previously requested a pertinent bibliography on Soviet civil defense and a meeting to discuss our findings to date on Soviet civil defense, as well as the status of the interagency intelligence memorandum.

25X1

25X1

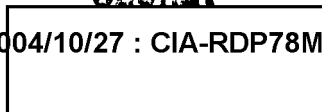
2. In general, the meeting was informal and consisted primarily of a long question and answer period. Following a set of points for discussion prepared by [redacted] our conversation touched upon the more important features of Soviet civil defense such as their shelter construction program, and Soviet measures for protecting industry. Mr. Smith's apparent purpose was to gain additional insight and perspective on the issue, to probe the extent of our understanding of Soviet civil defense, and to place in context information he had received from other agencies and individuals on Soviet civil defense. For our part we presented our views on Soviet civil defense activities and programs, the data and analysis upon which our judgments are based, and the uncertainties and information gaps which we have encountered.

25X1

3. Our commitments were minimal. We provided Mr. Smith with a bibliography of classified and unclassified publications on Soviet civil defense (see attachments). We have agreed to provide him with the articles by Altunin, Tolstikov and Galitskiy, and the 1967 paper on civil defense. Mr. Smith also requested an opportunity sometime in the future to review our unclassified library of translated Soviet publications on military doctrine. [redacted] did not see any problems of having Mr. Smith check the unclassified files.

25X1

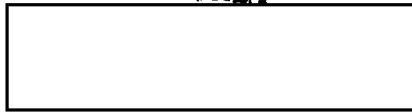
~~SECRET~~



25X1

~~SECRET~~

25X1



4. In closing the meeting Mr. Smith complimented us highly on our work thus far on Soviet civil defense and expressed his appreciation for the information and assistance we provided.



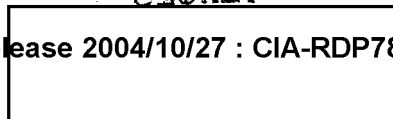
25X1

Acting Chief
Strategic Evaluation Center
Strategic Research

Attachments:
As stated

~~SECRET~~

25X1



25X1

Approved For Release 2004/10/27 : CIA-RDP78M02660R000200050015-6

Next 1 Page(s) In Document Exempt

Approved For Release 2004/10/27 : CIA-RDP78M02660R000200050015-6

Distribution:

25X1 O & 1 - AD/OSR (w/att)
1 - OLC [redacted] (w/att)
1 - Congressional Support Officer (w/att)
2 - OCh/SEC (w/att)
1 - SEC/FEA (w/att)
2 - SEC/SAS (w/att)

25X1 OSR/SEC [redacted] (30 Jul 76)